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Milling Process for the Production of Finely Milled Medicinal Substances

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Response

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, (for which no extension of time is necessary) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please add the following new claims:

17. (New) A crystalline material according to claim 12, wherein the amorphous content is less than 5%.

18. (New) A crystalline material according to claim 13, wherein the amorphous content is less than 5%.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

After entering the amendments, claims 1, 2, 4-18 will pending.

The marked up version of these amendments is found on a separate sheet attached to this amendment and entitled "Marked-Up Version of Rewritten Claims".

Claim 1 is amended to better define the invention. Basis for this amendment is found throughout the application, for example in original claim 3. Accordingly, no new matter is added.